

APPROVE BROAD SCHEME OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Congress of Constructive Patriotism Closes Session

Declares for Universal Military Training and for Restoration of Navy to Second Place in the Atlantic and First Place in the Pacific.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Emphatic approval of broad scheme of national defense was given unanimously today by the congress of constructive patriotism at the closing business session of the meeting here under the auspices of the National Security League. In a statement, the congress declared for universal military training, for restoration of the navy to second place in the Atlantic and first place in the Pacific, for development of American oceanography, a nation-wide campaign for patriotism thru education and for effective Americanization efforts to destroy dual citizenship.

Tonight the meeting came to an end with a banquet attended by more than 800 delegates who heard Senator La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, and Senator George W. Wickersham, former attorney general.

Admiral Peary outlined a program for developing air power for defense and reviewed the past air attacks have had in the fighting of the present war. The speaker affirmed that the right of the individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is the basic principle of the American government. The congress adopted also a committee report outlining a comprehensive plan of spreading knowledge on the duty of citizenship, and a resolution urging the enactment of legislation to secure "a national executive, legislative and judicial training, the congress endorsed the following principles:

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WARN OF EXTENSION OF NORTH SEA ZONE

Shipping' was received at the state department today from the American embassy in London.

The warning means that the British mine fields are being enlarged, but that the possibility of raiders escaping the cordon of British vessels and mines and attacking the English coast is not known here. The natural fear of enlarging the mine field would be to bottle up more closely the German warships and to prevent the possibility of raiders escaping the cordon of British vessels and mines and attacking the English coast.

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH TESTIMONY OF SPANELL

State Calls Widow of Colonel Butler To Stand

Mrs. Butler's Testimony is Repetition of Her Previous Testimony That Mrs. Spanell Accompanied Butler and Herself to the Butler Room and That She Was Not Insulted.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 27.—In an effort to impeach the testimony of Harry J. Spanell on trial here for killing his wife at Alpine, Texas, Jan. 26, the state attorney general today called Mrs. Margaret Butler, widow of Lieut. Col. Malcolm C. Butler, for whose slaying Spanell is also being tried.

Mrs. Butler's testimony today was a repetition of her previous testimony that Mrs. Spanell had accompanied Colonel Butler and herself to the Butler room at the Holland Hotel at Alpine a short time before the shooting, and that Mrs. Spanell was not insulted and was not killed.

Spanell testified Thursday in his own behalf that the shot which killed Mrs. Butler was fired by him. He said that he had not seen Mrs. Spanell at the time of the shooting, and that he had not seen her since.

Lee Harrington of Alpine testified he was at the Alpine jail and heard Spanell say that he had killed Mrs. Butler and his wife.

"I've killed Major Butler and my wife," he said, "they made me do it."

Butler was a major in the army at the time of her death, but had been named for promotion to be lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Allen Walton of Brewster county testified Spanell told him he had killed Butler and Mrs. Spanell but "they didn't know it."

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AMERICAN TROOPS DRIVE MEXICANS ACROSS BORDER

U. S. Force Rout's Attackers from Adobe Houses

Mexicans Flee to Hills After Fight Which Began Friday Morning—No Casualties on American Side—Find Evidence That Mexicans were Hit.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Jan. 27.—The fight between American troops and Mexicans was caused by some twenty-five irresponsible Mexican bandits, according to a statement made by Brig. Gen. E. H. Plummer, of the United States army here tonight. The bandits, he said, were the cause of the trouble.

The fight began Friday morning when American troops, commanded by Brig. Gen. E. H. Plummer, were ordered to attack the Mexicans who were hiding in the hills near Nogales.

The Mexicans were driven from their hideouts and fled to the hills. The American troops found evidence that the Mexicans were hit.

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TWENTY-SEVEN PLEAD GUILTY TO VOTE SELLING

Three Plead Not Guilty and All Thirty are Ordered Committed to Dayton, O., Jail.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—Twenty seven men indicted on indictments returned by the federal grand jury which investigated alleged frauds at the last presidential election pleaded guilty to vote selling in several instances, the United States district court here today. Three others indicted on the same charge pleaded not guilty.

The 27 who pleaded guilty and whose sentence was deferred by Judge Howard Dayton, O., judge.

In addition to the above three other men indicted on the charge of vote selling, were ordered committed to the Dayton, O., jail.

Nearly all of the men who pleaded guilty to vote selling were residents of the Cincinnati area.

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ORDER WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING FROM MEXICO

Entire Command Expected To Return Within a Week

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DENIES REPORTS ABOUT FOOD SITUATION

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"THE COLDEST DAY"

With the temperature here suggesting mild fall weather it seems like a joke to read in dispatches of "Chicago's coldest day." The thermometer was just four degrees below zero and at that only a few hours. With the scarcity of fuel and the high prices this warm weather has prevented a vast amount of suffering, especially in the cities.

The death of Wayne Macveigh leaves Robert T. Lincoln as the only survivor of the group who sat with James A. Garfield at his Cabinet table. Mr. Lincoln continued as Secretary of War through President Arthur's term, following Garfield's assassination, but Mr. Macveigh soon gave way to another Pennsylvanian, Benjamin Harris Brewster.

CONSERVING FOODS.

France, like England and Italy, is now restricting the dishes which can be ordered in restaurants. This, of course, is part of the general effort to conserve the European food supply. In all fairness the governments should next limit the prices which the restaurateurs can charge their patrons. Such a rule would help to conserve the fortunes of the diners if the foreign restaurant charges are on the same level as those in our big American cities.

THE SERVICE SCHOOL.

For the purpose of providing facilities where women may learn to be of help in time of war, the second annual encampment of the National Service School will be opened at Chevy Chase, Md., near the national capital, April 15. The camp will be conducted by the Women's Section of the Navy League, as was last year's camp, which attracted national attention and was imitated in several other sections of the country. The camps taught the students some military drill, sewing, first aid, wireless, visual signalling, telegraphy, cooking and other things fitting them to help in time of war, the courses being directed by experts in the several lines and Red Cross service.

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nurses. Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the late Admiral, and president of the Women's Section of the Navy League; Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army; Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, and other well known women are at the head of this patriotic undertaking.

EXTENDING CIVIL SERVICE.

It is needless to say that the executive and judicial bill passed by the U. S. senate will not have the hearty support of postmasters now serving. The bill places all postmasters on the civil service list. Such a law might tend to increase efficiency of the postal department and would decrease the interest in national elections by such a cutting off of "fat jobs" for the incoming administration to fill. Civil service is a good thing but it can be carried to an extreme, and a class of office holders built up feeling so secure in their positions that a certain amount of indifference to the public develops.

THE FOREIGN POLICY.

The administration supporters had no other course than to remove opposition to Senator's Borah's resolution for this government to re-affirm the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson, in which those presidents advised against embarrassing foreign alliances. The Democrats couldn't go against that principle. The test will come when they endeavor to show that the president's foreign policy as outlined in his recent communication to the foreign powers is not antagonistic to those principles. Senator Borah is confident that he can prove the contradictory interests and Senator Borah is one of our ablest and surest statesmen.

GETTING AT THE CAUSE.

When five hundred women of the underworld visited a San Francisco church and called upon the minister to tell them what they should do and where they should go if driven from the district in which they were living, there was no answer. That there was no answer did not reflect especially upon the minister, for decade after decade reformers have sought to find the proper answer to those questions and have failed. These women asked too, "Has your city and your church a different God than you drive evil away by sending us to other cities?" And in that question there was a great deal of logic and a great deal of philosophy. Many are the reformers who think if they have removed evil doers from their localities and have aided them to get to other cities, that the task of reform has been done. So with many charity workers. They feel that if the needy and the indigent can be given transportation and sent forward to some other community that they are doing a philanthropic service.

The solution of these questions, moral and philanthropic, will not come until the reformers and those who err, work in unison to reach the causes of vice and poverty and so come to work with causes and not with effects.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The Chicago Post takes the ground that the bill relating to corrupt practices is unfortunate in the provision requiring that during political campaigns newspapers and periodicals shall publish no communications on political subjects unless the real name of the writer is appended and printed. This does not apply to the editorial staff of the paper in which the article is printed. The Post takes the ground that such a provision will be of no real benefit and in many cases a detriment to the public. The argument to support this position is that quite frequently anonymous writers of letters have views to express which are for the benefit of the public but which are not regarded favorably by some persons and are in a position to do serious injury to the writers. Taking this view of the matter the necessity of disclosing the identity of all writers would in some measure curtail the liberty of newspaper publicity.

The Post believes that the present libel laws and the sense of responsibility felt in reputable newspaper offices are sufficient safeguard against anonymous communications of a harmful character. There is something to this argument, but as a general rule anonymously signed articles are not necessary to acquaint the public with facts which may be of value to them. The average communication of an anonymous character used in political campaigns is not written with the motive of benefiting the public but of injuring some individual or aiding another. Generally speaking a political article of attack by a person who wishes a newspaper to use it without disclosing the name of the writer, would lose all of its force if the writer's name were used and the motive thus made apparent.

There are exceptions and in some cases the author of an anonymous communication wishes his name withheld just from feelings of modesty—from an unwillingness to get into the lime light—the writer nevertheless having a real desire to bring to public attention certain matters that they think of importance. But this is not the class of anonymous communications which the framers of the corrupt practices act seek to uncover. The proposed law, like every other measure, will work hardship and injustice in some individual cases while giving benefits in other cases.

SELLS TWO PLAYERS

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.—Two sales were announced today by Ratus Gilbert, owner of the Terre Haute club of the Central League. Jake Holdeman, first baseman, goes to the Omaha club of the Western League and Hal Staler, infielder, goes to the Marshalltown (Ia.) club of the Central Association.

SWIMMING SEASON OPENS

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 27.—The navy's swimming season opened here this afternoon when the sailors defeated the freshmen by 40 to 14 at St. John's College of Brooklyn lost to the sailors 2 to 0.

ASSERTS VILLA TROOPS CONTROL NORTH MEXICO

Villa's Official Agent in New York Asserts Twenty Carranza Generals and 15,000 Troops are Ready to Turn from First Chief.

New York, Jan. 27.—Francisco Villa and his troops are in practical control of Northern Mexico and await only the withdrawal of the American troops to make that control actual, according to John J. Hawes, Villa's official agent in New York.

Hawes asserted today that twenty Carranza generals commanding nearly fifteen thousand Mexican troops in several states, adjoining the international border, have made representations to Villa that when he turns from Carranza, they will turn from Carranza.

This word will be given according to Hawes, as soon as General Pershing's troops are removed to United States territory.

Hawes said he had been told by the Villa messengers that the detection of the Carranza forces would be accomplished peacefully. The reason for awaiting the retirement of the Pershing expedition, Hawes asserted, was that Villa intended to avoid any clash with the Americans.

When the Carranza troops have placed themselves under Villa's command, Hawes said, an offensive would be begun immediately against the Carranza forces which remain loyal.

According to Hawes this offensive will be conducted in a manner which will insure protection for American and other foreign interests in Mexico. Hawes said Villa is undertaking to prove to the American government that he did not lead the Columbus raid which caused the loss of American lives.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 affidavits of which Hawes reported to Hawes, have been received showing that Villa was elsewhere on the night of the raid. These affidavits would be filed with the state department.

The past two weeks, according to Villa's agents reporting to Hawes, have seen the retreat of Carranza troops from Santa Isabel, San Andres, Palomas and other Mexican cities and their retirement into Chihuahua.

A TESTIMONIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2, 1916.

To whom it may concern: I offer the public in general willingly the following testimonial:

Having suffered for many years with Rheumatism, and for three weeks seriously ill, with opiates my only relief from pain, and very little hopes of recovering, I was recommended to the Oak Lawn Sanatorium. After taking a few days' treatment, I began to improve wonderfully; they gave no opiates, no severe physical treatments, only systematic methods of dieting. Electric baths and mineral water saved me. All I ask of any rheumatic sufferer is go and be cured (or greatly benefitted) and you will gladly your testimonial as I give.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Nellie Hamilton.

DECISION OUSTS HUNT

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The Arizona supreme court today returned a decision holding that Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, is the de facto governor of Arizona. This decision ousts G. W. P. Hunt, Democrat who had claimed re-election and who refused to surrender the executive office to his opponent.

HOLDS UP JOLIET AGENT

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 28.—C. W. Small, ticket agent at the Union Station was held up by a mob early this morning and \$500 was taken from the money drawer in his office.

Marching Small into the office, the mob tied his hands and forced him to tell where the money drawer was located.

SNOWSLIDES KILL TWO

Junction, Ala., Jan. 27.—Three snowslides near here yesterday caused the loss of two lives and property damage amounting to thousands of dollars. Two men were caught under the second avalanche. One body has been recovered.

The mountains near Junction have had more snow on them than in several years.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

SLOW BUT SURE
The delegate whose snow but sure is nearly always early post. I hire some fellows, then and how to mow the lawn or shiner the cow, to shovel snow, to whack up wood, and "Slow but Sure" is not much good. It puts a wire edge on my nerves to watch the slow man's laund curves to see him stand around perplexed, as doubting what he should do next. I pay him, when he's done, his pay, but he does not like that man again, if I need help to mow the grass or cultivate the garden sage. He may be sure, but he's too slow, when he is weaving to and fro, he has to line him with a post, to see which one is moving most.

The man who wishes to arrive, must show the village he's alive. When he is going anywhere, his coat tails flap the balmy air; however humble be his grind he leaves a trail of dust behind. In every action, every step, he shows that he is full of pep. Employers seek that hustling gent, in whom such shining traits are lent. His energy allures, enchants. We let him weed our maiden aunts.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 28, 1820—State Bank of Illinois destroyed by fire at Vandalia.

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Return Engagement, Tuesday, Jan. 30

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Romeo and Juliet

With the Most Talked of Vampire in the World presented as Juliet

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A magnificent picturization of the world's most famous classic. Miss Bara is happy. When Theda Bara learned that her next picture-play was to be "Romeo and Juliet," she breathed a long sigh of happiness. For many months Miss Bara's main ambition had been to take the part of the innocent little Italian girl who gives up all for love.

"I was so tired of hearing people say that I could take only one kind of role," says Miss Bara, "that I wanted to play something entirely different. And I know of nothing so far apart as the character of Juliet and the character of the screen vampires that I have been doing for Mr. Fox."

SHOW STARTS AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 10c

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. J. Rohrer of Waverly spent Saturday shopping in the city.

Mrs. Ora A. Mosby of Carthage was a Saturday visitor in the city.

L. E. Shotton of Woodson spent Saturday in the city on business.

Otto Bires of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

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In the treatment of Chronic Disease, will be at the Dunlap Hotel, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917. One day only. (Returns every 25 days). Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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I treat successfully the cases I undertake, and accept no fee from those who are cured. That is why I continue my visits year after year, while other specialists make only a few visits and come to return.

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Tired in the morning, and easily excited? Are you dizzy or nervous? Pain in the head? Tongue coated? Have you catarrhs—nose stopped up? Gas on the stomach? Hands and feet cold? Pain of hands and arms? Have you a dull, dragging pain or ache of the body, back or limbs? Have you rheumatism? Have you flatulency? Piles—itching of the skin? Have you kidney or bladder trouble, lame or weak back, pains in back or limbs? Have you any blood disease—lethargy, skin eruptions, pimples, bone pains, pale complexion and losing weight?

I invite you to call and investigate the Carson System of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern, up-to-date methods of curing disease are what you need.

Never before has there been a treatment giving such universal satisfaction. Every sufferer is cordially invited to call and secure full details concerning this new treatment free of charge.

REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.

Come early as possible as I always crowded. A friendly call may save you future suffering. It has made life anew to thousands who had been pronounced beyond hope.

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766 Oakwood Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Charles Lynch of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Harriet Roberts of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson was in the city yesterday.

M. A. Hughton of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Moss of Joy Prairie was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Philip Hohman of Alexander visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. P. McKinney was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

S. A. Quigg paid the city a business visit yesterday.

H. W. Diggins of Concord was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Harold Stewart has returned from a trip to Decatur.

H. P. Joy of Chapin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Andrew Harris of Orleans was a city arrival yesterday.

Owen Crum of Little Indian made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. J. Clark of Arcadia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Henry Philmont of Virginia was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

John Taylor of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Lea Seymour of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Michael Trent of Alexander was among the city visitors yesterday.

T. T. Markham, cashier of the Chapin bank, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. W. Dobson of Murryville was among the Saturday visitors in the city.

George Cunningham of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

J. R. Dunseth of Modesto was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Attorney E. Etter and J. A. Grimm of Waverly were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Charles Thomason of Mercedosa was attending to business in the city yesterday.

M. W. Wade of Murryville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christman from the vicinity of Merritt paid the city a visit yesterday.

BUY A MUFF NOW AT A BIG BARGAIN, AT HERMAN'S.

Leslie Switzer, near Lynnville, drove to the city yesterday in his Dodge car.

Miss Jean Patterson of St. Louis is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

L. C. McCarty and wife of Murryville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Agnew has gone to Waverly for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Allen.

John C. Andras of Manchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. C. Carter of Neelyville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Daniel Edwards of Murryville was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter on North Main street.

John Snyder of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Hembrough of Astbury neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Samuel Henry, Richard and Robert Megginson, were Saturday arrivals in the city from Woodson.

KNOX "world renowned" Hats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Linn Patterson, of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Claude Keenan of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James Sevier and Andrew Johnson were city arrivals yesterday from Waverly.

Frank Ryan helped represent the town of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harvey of the vicinity of Merritt were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Welcome Merritt of Manchester was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

James Sevier and Andrew Johnson were city arrivals yesterday from Waverly.

Miss Minnie Settles of Virginia was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Terry House of the region of Murryville was a caller on city people yesterday.

J. A. Hogan of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Oliver Coultas of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Carl Hembrough of Astbury was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Wm. A. Reid of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Charles Thies of the southwest part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Goudie Mayfield is down from Chicago for a visit with Jacksonville friends.

W. B. Burnmeister of rural route No. 3 was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Roy Dyer, Alex. Story and O. L. Baker of Murryville were attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Bernard Allen of Chapin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Buy your next winter's supply of men's Underwear this week of FRANK BYRNS and save money.

J. B. Sanders of Concord was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Liberty made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of the north part of the county were city visitors yesterday.

Austin Beavers of Liberty was added to the list of callers in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duenwar of Waverly were among the shoppers yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Miss Meda Duncan, cashier at the Peacock Inn, is enjoying a visit today with home friends in Mt. Sterling.

H. S. Lorton and George W. Dunseth of Waverly were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Judge Norman L. Jones was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in Carrollton from Springfield where he has been holding court.

THE BEST GINGHAM HOUSE DRESS ON THE MARKET, ONLY 95c AT HERMAN'S.

Lloyd Coffman of Clayton, a former student of Illinois college, returned to his home Saturday after a visit with old friends here.

Mrs. S. P. Wilfong of White Hall was in the city Saturday to see her husband, a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Stross and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Savage Station were city shoppers yesterday. The ladies are sisters of the late Mrs. Charles Cox who died recently at her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson has ended a pleasant visit at the home of C. E. Allen on East College avenue and has returned to her home in Quincy.

CENTENARY REVIVAL DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

Services are Marked by Great Spiritual Interest—Announcements for Today.

Today will be a busy day for Centenary church and its membership. A great rally will be held in the Sunday school and service will be held in the evening. At three o'clock a mass meeting will be held for men under the leadership of Mr. S. Graham Fraser. This will be a fine service of an hour to which all men are invited. The men will have a message for the men that will be free from anything of a sensational character. The meeting will be held in the evening and all men are invited to be present. At the evening service the Rev. Mr. Fletcher will speak on the subject of "Indifference."

There will be services every night including next Saturday, February 1. During the coming week the evening meetings will probably be discontinued and it will be made a week of visitation and personal work. An effort will be made to have the men go out among the membership of the church and others who are invited to be present. The service Saturday evening was brief considering that it was an innovation to hold services on Saturday night and was well attended. Mr. Fraser sang with fine effect.

An Epworth League in Babylon was the subject of the service which was based on the following text: "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself."

A graphic description was given of the deportation of Daniel and his companions from Jerusalem to Babylon. Touching the story of the faithful Daniel and his mother was pictured by the speaker who enumerated the promises then made to her to read God's word, pray, and trust in God's grace. While on the road to Babylon Daniel and four other young men who were his companions, covenanted that "We will serve God."

After reaching the city Daniel was subject to three tests. First, badly paid, second an intellectual test, and third the test of faith. In the first he had the same experience of the young man who, by steady nerves and strong faith in God, more men are defeated in the affairs of life by a lack of nerve and faith than they are by lack of intellect.

In the second test Daniel was able to interpret the king's dream after his wise men who were no better than grifters, had failed. Daniel was enabled to do this by steady nerves and strong faith in God. More men are defeated in the affairs of life by a lack of nerve and faith than they are by lack of intellect.

AUTO NOTES

Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John Evans of Winchester drove up to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Luther Crawford and family of the east part of the county were city arrivals in their Ford car yesterday.

Howard Robinson of the vicinity of Prentice drove down to the city on business yesterday in his Ford car.

Lester Reid of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

C. E. Thurn with the Overland Company of Toledo, Ohio, called on J. F. Claus, local agent, yesterday.

J. B. Strawn of Franklin drove up to the city with his family yesterday in his Ford car.

Walter Davenport of Alexander arrived in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Raymond Vasey of the Point made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Louis Baptist of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Adkins brought his family down to the city from Prentice yesterday in his Marmon car.

J. W. Robertson of the region of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

William Becker of the northeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Prince Coates of the western part of Scott County came to town yesterday with his family in his Mitchell car.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville arrived in the city yesterday in his Hudson 6 car.

John Baumaister of the vicinity of Antioch rode to town yesterday with his family in his Maxwell car.

D. C. Henderson and family made a journey from Arcadia to the city yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Scott Green of the vicinity of Antioch drove to the city yesterday with his family in their Chalmers car.

F. W. Foster of the northeast part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Jeffery 6 car.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern. I wish to say that I am now located in my new and up-to-date garage and if you want to store your car for the rest of the winter I have room for a few more cars.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

S. W. BABE MAY TAKE OVER GARAGE PROPERTY

If plans now under way are perfected the property and business of the Jacksonville Automobile company will pass into the hands of S. W. Babe. Acting for the present stock holders of the company, who are Stuart Russell, Weir Brainer and Al Jensen, the firm of Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty, is now seeking a settlement with the sixty creditors of the concern. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$2,500 and the assets at about \$2,000, and it is the expectation of the attorneys that if the creditors agree to a settlement that 50 per cent can be paid on all claims. It will probably be known some time in the week whether or not the deal between Mr. Babe and the company can be consummated.

MR. DILTZ' MOTHER ILL.

D. C. Diltz left last night for Columbus, O., called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Diltz. For several weeks Mrs. Diltz has been ill but her condition became critical Saturday.

New Satin Hats for
Mid-Winter Wear
\$2.98 and \$3.48

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Money Saving Sale

If you are at all interested in wanting to save money, this sale is your opportunity. You can now buy Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Coats, Trimmed Hats, Outing Flannels, Flannelettes, at less than makers cost today.

COATS AT A SAVING OF
\$3.00 TO \$7.50

Ladies' Winter Coats, \$25, reduced to \$16.48
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One lot of five last season's Coats that we sold from \$10.00 to \$15.00; these are priced now at \$4.48

CHILDREN'S COATS ALSO
REDUCED

\$8.50 Coats now \$4.98
\$6.50 Coats now \$3.98
\$4.50 Coats now \$2.98

LADIES' WINTER DRESS
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We have a few Ladies' All Wool Dress Skirts, last season's models, former prices were \$5.00 to \$6.50—now reduced to \$3.48

MILLINERY AT ONE-HALF AND LESS
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Winter Trimmed Hats, the choice of our stock, now at One-Half Price and Less.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS
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15c Outing Flannel 12½c
12½c Flannelette 10c
10c best Standard Calicos 8c
15c 36-inch Standard Percales, light and dark colors 13½c
15c Fine Shirting for men's shirts 13½c
65c for Ladies' Outing Petticoats.
65c for Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns.
50c for Ladies' Union Suits.

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

TO LIVE IN QUINCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deleplian have packed their household goods and expect to start for their new home in Quincy tomorrow or Tuesday. Their home address will be 1200 Spring street. Mr. Deleplian has a real estate office in Quincy which he has been operating for a number of months and he has already built up an extensive clientele. Mr. Deleplian has a wide acquaintance in Pike county and in a number of Missouri counties and is drawing his business mainly from these counties.



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Jeopardizing An Estate

When a family loses its active earning power and business manager by the death of its head and becomes dependent upon a limited income from investments, the demand for a higher rate of income often becomes pressing upon the person in charge of the estate. An individual may yield to the extent of jeopardizing the safety of the principal. Far too often, widows and others, who are not trained to business, fall victims to designing schemers or dissipate estates by following the advice of well meaning but ill-advised friends.

Safeguarding An Estate

A responsible Trust Company can not be induced to risk the principal of an estate placed in its charge. In naming this company Executor of your will and Trustee of your estate, you secure for it, in highest degree, conservative, businesslike administration, and a rate of income as high as can be obtained with reasonable safety of the principal.

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Grand Opera House

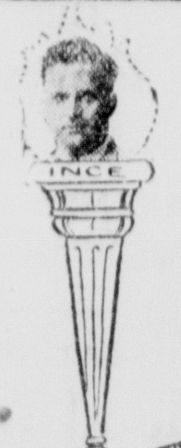
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLES S. SANDERS

Large Company of Friends Gathered Saturday Afternoon at the Home, 1011 West State—Dr. Post and Dr. Hayden in Charge of Services

The family residence of the late Mrs. William D. Sanders, 1011 West State street, which, tho' not closed has been occupied by only the caretaker since the death of Mrs. Sanders last October was opened yesterday for the funeral services of Mr. Charles S. Sanders, whose sudden death in Detroit on Wednesday last has already been noticed.

The house was filled with as many of Mr. Sanders' multitude of friends as could be accommodated and a special company of his fraternity comrades of Knights of Pythias Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 was in attendance.

The burial service of the order was conducted by the chancellor, W. L. Armstrong, assisted by L. O. Vaught, vice chancellor, M. E. Dunlap, prelate, R. I. Dunlap, master of work, and remarks were made by Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve, in warm appreciation of Mr. Sanders as a gentleman who illustrated by his character the spirit and purposes of the lodge.

The services which preceded this ceremony were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. O. Post and Rev. F. S. Hayden. After the scripture reading by Dr. Hayden and a prayer by Dr. Post and the singing of "Jerusalem, the Golden" by a quartette, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. H. C. Wolfman and Mr. Asa Robinson, Dean Hayden spoke as follows:

"You are, all of you, Mr. Sanders' friends, the sincere friends of this man who had a multitude of them, for he had an unusual capacity for friendship."

"I may, therefore, speak the more freely to you, and all the more so because of the frank and unceasing way he had of letting himself be known to you. With all his unassuming virtues and his conscious weakness, his daylight faults, his big-hearted kindness to people of every sort, his overflowing generosity, his spontaneous sympathy for every kind of suffering, his unrelenting attentions to the aged, the sick and the poor, and the children. These merits he did not advertise any more than he would have advertised his deep and penitent appreciation of his own personal share in that human frailty which is the common lot of us all, but which we do not, many of us, so fully realize perhaps as, in deep humility, he often did. 'Abou Ben Adhem' of the English poem may well enough come to our minds."

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)
 Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
 And saw within the moonlight in his room,
 Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
 An angel writing in a book of gold,
 Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem hold,
 And to his presence in the room he said,
 "What writest thou?"

The vision raised its head,
 And with a look made of all sweet accord,
 Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one," said Abou, "Nay, not so,"
 Replied the angel, Abou spoke more low,
 But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee then
 Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
 It came again with a great wakening light,
 And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
 And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

"Many of us here today cannot but be reminded of the last occasion a few months ago when a similar company assembled in this home. Therefore what is in so many hearts as silent thoughts at this moment may now be spoken aloud with less reserve than otherwise we might choose to observe. In one of Mr. Sanders' late letters he quotes a passage in Thackeray's 'Pendennis' where Pen, after his mother's death, says he bases all hope of his getting to heaven on the fact that he knows his mother would never be happy there without him. Heaven, he felt, could never be his lot, thru any personal desert, but only by the grace of an undying love."

Anyone who ever watched Mr. Sanders' face while he was listening to Kipling's song "Mother of Mine," could easily have surmised what was passing in his mind when hearing: "If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
 I knew whose tears would come down to me,
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine."
 And more serious still were the thoughts awakened by the more solemn stanzas whose endings were: "I know whose love would follow me still,
 Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine," and
 "I know whose prayers would make me well,
 Mother o' mine!"

This, then, was the hope, cherished in sad humility, that love and tears and prayers would have power to bring them together in the end. For the realization of such a precious hope, it must be a deep satisfaction to his kindred to have provided that he may set out for such a reunion from this loved place which today without and within looks exactly as it did when they saw it last.

This is the place where, from beginning to end, their two lives, mother and son, became inextricably intertwined by checked experience; by long years of mutual concern for each other; by sorrow and gaiety; and comfort and prayers; by falls and struggles; daily conversations and nightly watchings; by the intimacies of a peculiar affection and the poignancy of penitence and regrets; by welcoming together of hosts of friends and preparing for

family reunions—by year after year of mutual service and mutual dependence.

Singularly alike were these two, so unlike in experience, and yet in spite of contrasts, singularly fitted in many ways to spend their lives together.

Possessing the same unique faculty for making friends and holding all they made, a similar gift of playful and often unexpected humor, the same all-embracing sympathy and boundless hospitality; the same overflowing generosity which did not ask, "do I myself need it," but only "would you like it," and a like instinct for guessing another's thought, a sort of clairvoyance that seemed to know before being told what was wanted, what was about to be spoken and almost startling premonitions of what was to happen to those they loved.

From this place then—which has by a tender and reverent and affectionate consideration been kept warm and absolutely undisturbed since its last occupants withdrew and left it haunted only by memories, we shall pray with only the inevitable sadness and tears that duty control, that the first stage of the voyage may be made, whose happy ending shall be the joy of both in the land where "defects of doubt and sins of will" and sorrow and regret and parting are not known.

In a pocket of one of Mr. Sanders' coats was found, after his death, a copy of Crossing the Bar, by Tennyson.

Sunset and Evening Star,
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of the bar
 When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell—
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
 When I embark.

For, tho' from out our bourne of time
 and place
 The doom may mark me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar."

The casket was borne from the house by a group of stalwart young college men, while the honorary pall bearers were Walter Ayers, John A. Ayers, M. E. Dunlap, Hugh B. Smith, William Bancroft, Fred Sharpe, William Heintz, James Wheeling, Thomas A. Voth, and the others, and the casket were of unusual beauty and profusion were cared for by Miss Mary Upham, Miss Ethel Epler, Mrs. Hugh B. Smith and Miss Carrie Dunlap.

In attendance from abroad were Mr. Sanders' brothers, Judge William B. Sanders, and Clarence E. Sanders from Cleveland, and his nephews, Frank R. Elliott and William S. Elliott from Chicago.

Thus passed out of view from this community, but not out of its affectionate remembrance, one of the best loved and most gratefully appreciated citizens, who will be especially missed by those who have had experience of his kindly helpfulness.

At the committal service in Diamond Grove cemetery a beautiful hymn "In Requite" by John Ellerton was read by Dr. Post, the first stanza of which runs as follows:

Now the laborer's task is o'er,
 Now the battle day is past,
 Now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last,
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

NOTICE
DANCING FROCKS,
PARTY DRESSES,
AFTERNOON DRESSES
AND MILLINERY TO MATCH
ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

BLUFFS
 The Bluffs Household Science Club met Thursday afternoon and appointed the following committee: Mrs. Wm. Hartshorn, H. C. Knoepfel and J. H. Kory to meet with the Monday club and make a talk on the subject of "The Science of the Public School."

Mrs. T. H. Stone and mother in law, Mrs. E. W. Stone, returned from town where they have been visiting relatives.

Emilie Smith of Jacksonville is spending the week with E. M. Patton and family.

Mrs. Martin Nach has returned from a visit to her mother, who died the first of the week by the death of a relative. Mike Meehan who has been spending the winter with his brother, Thomas Meehan and family, has returned to his home in Sedan, Kas.

Mrs. Lola Finney is spending the week with Mrs. Ed Sarsfield and family in Springfield.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Jacksonville, a former Bluffs resident, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Knoepfel and family.

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter entertained six of her young lady friends at her home Monday evening at a birthday supper. A very pleasant evening was passed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rockwood were among the Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Price was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Moore was a business visitor in Springfield the fore part of the week.

REMEMBER
 My garage is heated throughout and if you are looking for best to be had in storage, I am at your service.

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The Ford Man.

CLUB HELD MEETING
 The Social Domestic Science club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Davis, 127 Richards street. There was a large attendance of members and the out of town guests of the club was Mrs. Della Wyatt of St. Louis, Mo. Other guests were Mrs. Ellen Coen and Dr. E. L. Scruggs, who made some very helpful and encouraging remarks. In the pumpkin seed contest Mrs. Wyatt was first and Mrs. Rice won second prize. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis, who was assisted by Mrs. Anna Hogan, Mrs. Katie Rhodes and Mrs. Lena Mitchell. The place for the February meeting will be announced later.

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CONCERT BY KROEGER

Noted American Pianist and Musical Lecturer to Appear Before Jacksonville Woman's Club in the February Meeting

The Music Section of the Woman's Club, which has secured Ernest R. Kroeger of St. Louis to present to the club and its friends at this meeting a Lecture Recital on "The Emotional and Picturesque in Music." This lecture is one with which Mr. Kroeger has been meeting with great success before clubs, universities and other gatherings all over the country. In December of last year he presented it before the National Association of Music Teachers at their annual convention in New York City where it was very warmly received.

Mr. Kroeger is one of the best pianists in the country, a composer of international reputation, and an interesting and pleasing lecturer. The topic is one of broad interest and gives scope for a wide range of musical illustration for which Mr. Kroeger has chosen an excellent program of numbers.

In order to accommodate the large number of students of music in Jacksonville and other friends who it is believed will take this opportunity to hear one of America's most distinguished musicians, Music Hall at Illinois Woman's College has been secured for the meeting, which takes place on Saturday afternoon, February 19th, at three o'clock.

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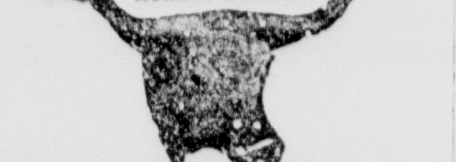
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 Clifton Corington.

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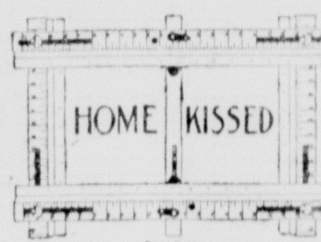
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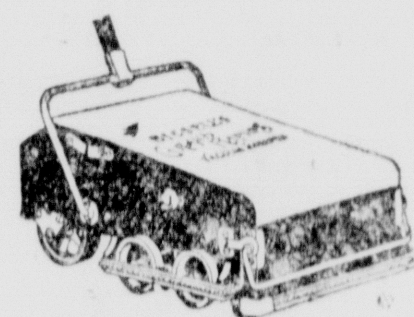
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**DICKSON DECORATING
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Formerly Alden Brown Store**SOCIAL EVENTS****Round Table Meets with Mrs. Caldwell.**

A delightful afternoon was spent Saturday by members of the Domestic Science Round Table, who gathered for the January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, 352 West College avenue. In addition to the program there was a "white elephant" party, the guests deriving much pleasure from the exchange of gifts. Mrs. W. D. Doying, president of the Round Table, called the meeting to order and presided during the program and business session. Miss Harriet Seibert presented the subject "The Art of Interior Decorating," emphasizing the desirability of "having nothing in the home which one does not know to be useful nor believe to be beautiful." "Housecleaning Made Easy" was the theme of a general round table discussion which followed Miss Seibert's paper. Pink roses and ferns were used in a color effect of pleasing novelty. The guests were delighted by the serving of dainty refreshments, prepared by the hostess to harmonize in color with the general scheme.

Several guests were present. Among them were Mrs. A. S. Winey of Indiana, a guest of Mrs. D. A. Schaffnit; Mrs. C. H. Perkins of Litchfield, a guest of Mrs. Doying; Miss Nellie Glenn and Mrs. G. H. Stacy. One hundred guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Caldwell and give attention to the program. Mrs. Caldwell was assisted by the following: Mesdames Addison Taylor, J. H. Yingling, Uriah Zeigler, E. E. Lushbaugh, M. D. Shanahan, R. C. Singley, D. A. Schaffnit, F. E. Kneale, John W. Merrigan, E. D. Pyatt, Frank Piepenbring, George S. Rodman, L. F. Jordan, P. G. Stein, Al Stewart, O. N. Barr, Harry Benson, L. R. Craig, Fred Degen, H. L. Griswold, P. Bonansinga and the Misses Beulah Dyer, Alice Smith, Frances Hulet, Mary Groves, Minnie Guinane and Lucilla Blackburn.

Entertained Club

Members of a social club numbering fourteen were entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert at their home, 329 South Diamond street. The hours were spent with games and music and excellent refreshments had their proper place. In every way it was a successful social event.

Surprise Party for Mrs. J. Marshall Miller

Members of the Housekeepers' class of Westminster Sunday school of which R. R. Stevenson is the teacher, gave a surprise party Saturday night in honor of one of their number, Mrs. J. Marshall Miller. When members of the class learned that Saturday was Mrs. Miller's birthday they decided that the anniversary should not go unobserved and therefore planned the surprise party. Some of the family knew the secret and such arrangements were made that Mrs. Miller was not at home when the guests arrived. So it happened that the surprise was genuine. Several hours were spent very pleasantly with games and

music. Miss Helen Paschall at the piano gave a number of selections which were greatly appreciated. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion were served. It was in every way a very pleasant event.

L. W. C. Specials Enjoy Banquet at Colonial Inn

A social event of more than ordinary pleasure was the banquet at the Colonial Inn, enjoyed Saturday evening by the special class of Illinois Women's college. Thirty sat down to a prettily appointed dinner and afterwards, Miss Grace Wood, president of the class, called upon three young women for brief toasts. Purple and white, the class colors, were much in evidence and sweet peas were used in decoration to remarkably good effect. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker, Miss Amy Mothershead, Mrs. Florence Piron, Hartmann and Miss Rena M. Lazelle, class officers of the specials.

The three speakers and the sentiments to which they made responses were: "To the Art of Harmony and Song"—Miss Winifred Sale; "The Art of Poetry and Drama"—Miss Dorothy Hermann; "To the Art of Painting"—Miss Pauline Jane. After the toasts Dr. Harker and Miss Lazelle were heard in appreciative talks. Miss Hazel Ingram gave a reading, "The Heart of the Matter," and Miss Edith Hillery gave a piano number. When the formal part of the program was finished, the young women segregated for a season of college songs.

U. C. T. Council Members Give Farewell Banquet

Members of Jacksonville Council No. 182, United Commercial Travelers, held a farewell banquet Saturday evening in the private dining room of the hotel Douglas, honoring Chris Anderson, who is soon to make Oklahoma City his home, and Edward Merriman, who will soon leave Jacksonville for Davenport, Ia. There were thirty men present and L. H. Krause, who made a peerless toastmaster, called upon the guests each in turn. Among the speakers were C. H. Winditz, manager of the Douglas cafe, had the banquet in charge and the service was all that could be desired.

FUNERALS**Nauty**

Funeral services for Mrs. George Nauty were held from the residence near Sinclair Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrell. Music was furnished by Miss Sarah Swain, Miss Emma Swain, Amos Swain, George Swain and Coy Swain. The flowers were cared for by Miss Marie Swain, Miss Alma Newell and Miss Hattie Jumper. Burial was in Yateville cemetery the bearers being E. E. Hart, Thomas Cox, William Richardson, Morris Jumper, Howard Hodgson and J. J. Newell.

Hatfield

Funeral services for W. T. Hatfield were held at Concord Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. Hoadway, pastor of the Christian church in Chapin, was in charge and he was assisted by the Rev. W. P. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church at Concord. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet, Miss Eva Abernathy, Mrs. George Johnson, Spencer Smith and Ernest Sanders, with Mrs. Edgar Cooper serving as accompanist. The many flowers were cared for by Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Miss Flora Filson, Miss Irene Valentine and Miss Thessel Webster.

Burial was made in Concord cemetery. The bearers were S. G. Rentzschler, Jno. P. Yeck, John Schall, W. H. Williamson, John T. Kershaw and O. T. Hamm. Among visitors from a distance were E. Valentine of Litchfield, E. Hatfield, Springfield, R. B. Hatfield, Chicago; Mrs. Hettie Brainer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Brainer, Jacksonville; J. E. Roach, Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson, Arcadia.

Concord Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., took charge of the body at the grave and held a brief service according to the ritual of the order.

ELKS TO FIGHT LIQUOR CHARGE

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 26.—Whether a regularly organized club or lodge may keep liquor for sale to its members in a "dry" community is expected to be determined in the case of the Lynn Lodge of Elks, which is to come up for trial in the police court here tomorrow. Leading officials of the lodge, including Exalted Ruler Dwight H. Graham, were arrested recently on charges of illegally keeping liquor, maintaining a liquor nuisance and assisting in keeping a club for the sale of liquor. The arresting officers allege that when they entered the Elks' lodge-room they saw three men dressed in white coats serving liquor to about fifty men seated about tables. The lodge members declare they will carry the fight through every court in the state, and that they are ready to meet the police at every point.

CARNIVAL VISITORS AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—The opening of St. Paul's second annual Outdoor Sports Carnival is close at hand and the city is already thronged with lovers of winter pastimes from all parts of the country who will vie with the people of the Twin Cities in getting their fill of mirth and pleasure during the coming week. The city has already blossomed out in carnival regalia and jollity and enthusiasm are abundant. The costume parade with which the carnival will be formally opened tomorrow promises to rival the famed Mardi Gras pageant of New Orleans in brilliancy and the number of its participants. It is expected that thousands of men and women will take part in the demonstration.

DIVORCE GRANTED

In the circuit court of Sangamon county in the divorce proceeding of Robert E. Jess against Grace Adelaide Jess a decree was granted. Mrs. Jess was awarded the custody of the children.

KILL KARE CHURCH

The Kill Kare circle held a pleasant meeting recently at the home of Miss Katie Clarkson, 1006 Edge Hill road. Among the twenty guests were a number of students from Brown's Business college. Games, music and refreshments served to pass the evening in very pleasant manner.

MULLEN RESIGNS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—The resignation of Timothy Mullen, first assistant counsel to the state public utilities commission was announced today. He will return at once to Chicago.

MORTUARY**Frantz**

J. S. Frantz of Danville, a well known Central Illinois druggist, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at the Norbury sanatorium. Mr. Frantz was 76 years old and spent most of his life in Danville, beginning in the drug business there and in later years going to Chicago, where he operated two stores. He leaves a widow, a daughter in Danville and a son in Seattle, Wash.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and Saturday evening was sent to Danville for burial.

M. E. Gilbert at one time had employment under Mr. Frantz as a pharmacist in one of his Chicago stores.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN REAR END COLLISION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Four persons were killed and several injured in a rear-end collision late tonight between passenger trains of the St. Louis, Southwestern and Rock Island railroad at Mounds, Ark., a junction near here. A relief train was sent from Memphis. A telephone message from Hilbert, Ark., near the scene of the collision shortly after midnight stated that one man was killed and about twenty injured. The local offices of the two roads were without definite information as to the number killed or injured at that hour. A relief train is expected to return to Memphis shortly after 1 o'clock with the injured.

PUPILS' RECITAL MONDAY AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

There will be an advanced pupils' recital at the College of Music Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all Jacksonville people and friends of Illinois Woman's college everywhere, to attend. The department of piano, ensemble, organ, voice and violin will be represented. Seventeen pupils of the college will have a place in the program, which will be given in Music hall.

HOLDS LUNCH ROOM

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Nearly a hundred guests and employees of the Morrison Hotel lunch room were held at bay by an armed man, early this evening, while he forced the cashier to leave the cash register cage and took \$29 from the cash drawer. The man overtook \$25 in the back part of the drawer. He backed from the place and escaped.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirk Cruzan of Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26, a daughter.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conlee of West North street, a son.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, 745 West North street.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the hospital Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 2:30.

The Chaminade Musical club will meet with Mrs. Charles Wolke, 606 North Church street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A Chaminade and Dedussy program will be given.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with L. O. Vaught, Subject, "Prejudice." Leader, Mr. A. B. Moroy.

MAN IDENTIFIED AS DEAD DENIES DEATH

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 27.—Seven witnesses at a coroner's inquest of a man found dead along the Rock Island railroad tracks at Orion, Ill., Henry county today, identified the remains as those of Cornelius Hamilton, aged 73. The jury decided he came to his death by exposure. Four hours later Hamilton called the coroner over the telephone and strenuously denied he was dead. Now the coroner is trying to solve the mystery.

McALLISTER OUTRIGHS THE ZULU KID

New York, Jan. 27.—Bob McAllister, of California, outgirt the Zulu Kid of Brooklyn in every round of their ten round match here tonight.

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Easy Payments
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On Installment Plan
1000 Grove street—modern 7-room house. No interest, taxes or insurance for 3 years.**L. S. Doane**Farrell Bank Bldg.
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Rev. J. D. Merriweather, who was taken very ill Friday night was removed from his home to Passavant hospital Saturday.

Sheriff Grant Graff, who for the past three weeks has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, was sufficiently recovered Saturday to return to his home.

Miss Helen Wheeler, 1156 West Lafayette avenue, has returned to her home after a four week's stay at the Day hospital.

Mrs. Fred Lawson of Manchester came Saturday for treatment at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Louis Gause underwent operation Saturday at Our Savior's hospital.

Russell Murphy, 27 Davenport street, was taken to Our Savior's hospital Friday evening for an operation of the ear.

Dewey Potefish is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Potefish of Litchfield.

Miss Mae Douglas of Franklin, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home. She was accompanied by her brother, W. E. Douglas.

DEATH BRINGS WEDDING PARTY TO TRAGIC CLOSE

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 27.—Death brought a wedding party to a tragic close here today when Miss Mary Johnson, aged 26, and prominent socially in Bloomington, Ill., was run down by an Illinois Traction System car at East Peoria. She was killed instantly.

Miss Johnson was a member of a party attending a bridal supper out of the city when the fatal accident occurred.

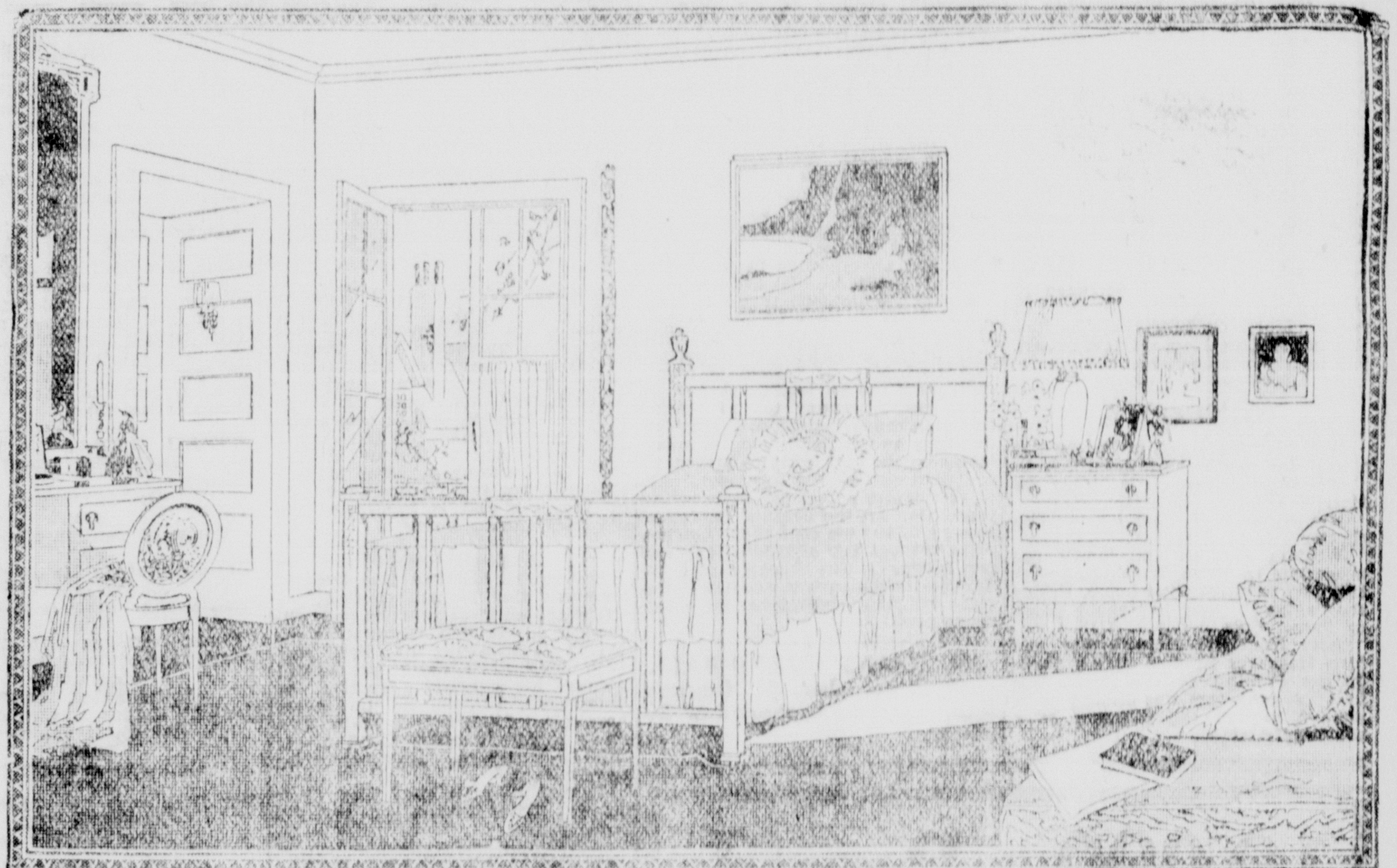
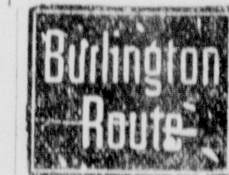
CULLOE WANTS MORE MONEY

Bristol, Va., Tenn., Jan. 27.—Nick Cullon the Yankee pitcher today announced he would insist upon more salary before he signed. The Walk-off of the Red Sox announced that he would not report for training unless the Players' Fraternity ordered him to do so.

A House Party on Wheels

—Burlington "Personally Conducted" (costs no more) excursion to California, through Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and the Sierra Nevadas—in daylight. Come in and get your copy of our folder telling about these excursions—it's worth reading, even if you don't go.

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MRS. WORTHINGTON IS TERMED SERIOUSLY ILL

Prominent Resident of Jacksonville Stricken With Cerebral Hemorrhage—Case Not Hopeless

It became known Saturday night that Mrs. Thomas Worthington is critically ill as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Friday evening when Mrs. Worthington started to answer a telephone call a strange dizziness came upon her and later in the evening while wholly conscious, had some of the symptoms of paralysis.

Saturday morning her condition had not improved and before noon her attending physician stated that her condition was very serious but not without hope. Although conscious until noon Saturday, the patient afterward lapsed into a condition of unconsciousness which continued to the hour at which this paper went to press. Morrison Worthington, who is a student at Harvard law school, has been summoned home.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. Bert Southwell of Chapin was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Carey left Saturday for Merritt to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stewart of Alsey was a Winchester visitor Saturday.

William Jackson and family are preparing to leave Winchester, for the west to make their home. Friday they shipped their household goods to Yuma, Colo.

Miss Henriette Hainsfurther and Miss Margaret Brengle gave a dance Friday evening at the south side hall. A good sum was cleared to be applied toward the securing of a community nurse.

NEW TROUBLE IN CHICAGO COAL SITUATION

Drivers Now Dump Coal on Ground If Longer Than Eight Foot Chute Is Required

Now that a strike of coal hauliers in Chicago has been averted by an agreement reached by the companies and the drivers' union, another problem faces the consumers. The agreement between the coal dealers and the hauliers as signed fixed the price of coal to the consumer "at the curb." This means that the purchaser must have the coal moved from the street into the cellar at his own expense. This agreement is understood to mean, however, that coal will be put into cellars if an eight foot chute can be used. If the distance is greater the coal will be dumped on the ground or pavement and then hauled in wheelbarrows or moved in coal baskets.

One of the problems that coal dealers in all cities have to meet is the difference in expense of handling coal under differing circumstances. The coal bins or cellars of some consumers are so located that it is sometimes necessary to use three chutes in conveying the coal from the driveway to the bin. Then in some instances the coal must be moved to a distant part of the basement. All of this causes additional expense for the dealer but the average consumer expects to buy his coal at the market price without any additional expense for delivery. The Chicago plan of delivery at the curb if adopted down state will make coal higher for many consumers.

MUSICIANS' GRAND BALL
Wed. eve. Jan. 31, Degen's hall, featuring orchestra of 20 pieces.

10,000 Pounds --of-- Coffee and Tea

With a purchase of 3 pounds of the coffee or 1 pound of tea named below—14 lbs. Sugar \$1.00

Coffee—Wish Bone, 4 lb. pail \$1.00. No sugar.
Coffee—Wish Bone, 1 lb. can, 30c.
Coffee—St. Charles, 1 lb. can 40c; this week 35c.
Coffee—Blue Mountain, 1 lb. can 40c.
Coffee—Forbes Quality, 1 lb. can 35c.
Coffee—Golden Cup, 1 lb. can 30c.
Coffee—Americas Cup, 1 lb. pkt. 30c.
Coffee—Peaberry (bulk) 25c.
Coffee—Royal Blend (bulk) 30c.
Coffee—Echo (bulk) 25c.
Coffee—Delmar (bulk) 20c.
Tea—Lipton's, one-half lb. pkt. 50c.
Tea—Forbes Quality, one-fourth lb. pkt. 15c.
Tea—Orange Pekoe, one-fourth lb. pkt. 25c.
Tea—Blue Mountain, one-fourth lb. pkt. 25c.
Tea—Imperial (bulk) per lb. 60c.
Tea—Gunpowder (bulk) per lb. 60c.
Tea—Oolong (bulk) per lb. 60c.

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CAPT. GLEDHILL WAS LONG RESIDENT OF STATE

Old Citizen of Jerseyville Who Died Recently Was First Newsboy on North Cross Railroad

Capt. Robert Christy Gledhill, who died recently at his home in Jerseyville, was a pioneer citizen of this part of the state and was the first newsboy on the first railroad ever built in Illinois, the North Cross extending between Naples and Jacksonville. Capt. Gledhill had been a resident of Jerseyville since 1865. He was born in Good Intent, New Jersey, a suburb of Philadelphia, and when still an infant was brought to Jacksonville by his parents. His father was a woolen merchant and died when the son was nine years old. It was about this time that the late Robert Gledhill secured employment on the North Cross road as newsboy. It was in this way that he learned something about the trolley confectionery trade in which he afterward engaged. In his business life he also studied photography and in association with William Tandy opened galleries in Carrollton, Greenfield and Alton.

Capt. Gledhill had an unusual war record. Enlisted in company's 10th Illinois Volunteers, and served three years. Only once during that time was he injured, and that when a spent ball struck him and knocked him senseless on the battlefield where he lay for some time among the wounded and dying. He participated in the march to the sea under General Sherman.

That Mr. Gledhill came from fighting is indicated by the fact that his father and five uncles were members of the famous black horse cavalry in the battle of Waterloo. He had long been associated with the Odd Fellows lodge and had been lived until next December would have been awarded the diamond medal for having completed fifty years of membership. Capt. Gledhill was a member of the Baptist church and had served for a number of years as trustee. The funeral was held one day the past week and as an honor to the deceased all business houses closed during the time of the funeral. Among Jacksonville people who attended the services were Mrs. Harriet Mount and her daughter, Miss Genevieve Mount.

Spring Shirts, fast colors, Faultless Fitting. Superior styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

TWO FARMS SOLD

Land belonging to the Rohrer estate was sold at the court house Saturday by Master in Chancery John M. Butler, in accordance with a court order entered in the suit of Lennie F. Berry, M. Rohrer et al. The tract of 160 acres was purchased by two of the heirs, Oscar A. and Herbert Rohrer, for \$24,000.

Another land sale was held at the court house when an 180 acre tract belonging to Theodore Stouffe was sold. The purchaser was Michael Welsh and the price \$82,500 per acre. The land is in Buckhorn neighborhood and much of it is rolling. John M. Butler was attorney for Mr. Stouffe and Capt. John E. Wright and C. Justus Wright were the auctioneers. The land is located about three miles northwest of Woodson and is known as the old John Murray farm.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James Almond Day begs to announce that he will continue his office and surgical practice and will conduct his private hospital as usual in Jacksonville, Ill., until May 15th, 1917, after which date he will resume his surgical practice in Springfield, Illinois, in the public hospitals. Office rooms 19-14 Morrison Building; hours 11-12 a. m., 1-3 to 5 p. m., except Sunday by appointment. Private Hospital 1008 West State street. Hours 8-11 a. m., and 7-8 p. m.

MUSICIANS' GRAND BALL
Wed. eve. Jan. 31, Degen's hall, featuring orchestra of 20 pieces.

Charles Irlan of Midway was in the city yesterday and took home with him a lot of goods he had bought and which were a part of the stock of Tewksbury & Black of Merced.

REMEMBER

Please bear in mind that the only way possible for you to get you a Ford Car is to give me your order now that I may have it when you want it.
**C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.**

NEW HOUSE ON THE

JACOB STRAWN FARM
The estate of Edwin Beggs has let the contract for a new house to be erected on the site of the one burned on the Jacob Strawn farm a few miles southwest of the city. The ruins of the old house that burned have all been cleared away and the new one is to go up as rapidly as possible. J. K. C. Pierson is the architect and S. G. Chumley the contractor. The new house is to be of brick with exterior stone, eight rooms and a model country residence. The contract price was in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. H. DeCastro and family.
Miss Blanche Turley and James Guyette went to New Canton Saturday to attend a week-end party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hackman. Miss Turley will remain for an extended visit.

APPALONIA SCHOOL WINS RED CROSS PRIZE

Exceptional Record Made by Pupils—Hopewell Takes Second Honors

The Morgan County Federation of Women's Clubs offered a picture prize, in December, to the county school, outside of Jacksonville, which sold the most Red Cross seals per capita. Last Friday at the County teachers' meeting the prize (Dreamland by S. B. Pearson) was awarded to Appalonia School (District No. 2) taught by Miss Meta Darley. This school made the exceptionally good record of 16 2-3 seals per capita. The second best record was made by what is probably the smallest school in the county, Hopewell school, taught by Miss Mary J. Titus.

The entire sales by the county schools amount to \$64.85, nearly twenty dollars more than last year. It is hoped that next year every school in the county will enter the contest.

In each school a Crusader pin is presented to the pupil selling the most seals. While the record is not complete the names of these pupils so far as known are published below.

District No. 2: Appalonia, James Whitlock.
District No. 3: Harmony, Chas. Alderson, Sarah Miner and Oscar Miller.
District No. 7: Sciota, Lester Watts.
District No. 26: Sulphur Springs, Almyra Sample.
District No. 28: Durbin, Ruth McLam.
District No. 33: Manchester, John Stigall and Lloyd Burmeister.
District No. 34: Prairie College, Malcolm Hudett.
District No. 39: Hebron, Eugene Wain.
District No. 41: Hazel Dell, Iona Plinn.
District No. 44: Brush College, John Milford Hawkes, Orville Combes and Floy Blumling.
District No. 45: Murrayville, Marie Daniels, Clyde Cook, Elva Osborne and Frances Carlson.
District No. 50: The Narrows, Ernest Lahr.
District No. 52: Douglas Institute, Lotie Wahl.
District No. 57: Woodson, Geo. Nicol and Wm. Crain.
District No. 64: Maple Grove, Jean LaTine, Earl Cadtree and Charlotte Park.
District No. 65: Strawn's Grove, Lloyd West and Willie Elmore.
District No. 68: Jersey College, Eleanor Dinwiddie.
District No. 69: Arcadia, Paul Rexroat.
District No. 71: Oakland N., Mabel Phillips.
District No. 72: Ebenezer, Matilda Dixon.
District No. 84: Little Brick, Ray Fay.
District No. 98: Lake View, Thomas Bushnell.
District No. 109: Hopewell, Mary M. Bayless.
District No. 166: Unique, Evelyn Kathryn Hinters.

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PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Charles Cox, appointment bill and widow's relinquishment and selection were approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Milton M. Harney, letters were ordered to issue.

The final report of D. E. Kennedy, executor of the estate of Amanda Struble, was filed and approved.

In the estate of Mary Virginia Hampton, citation ordered to issue against J. W. Hampton on petition of Maude Grimm, executrix of the estate. That M. Hampton has in his possession personal property which belongs to the estate.

SPECIAL SUNDAY 75c DINNER

BISMARCK CAFE
Celery Oyster Cocktail Olives
Soup
Cream of Chicken a la Reine
Fish
Breaded Buffalo Maitre de Hotel
Choice of Roast
Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Roast Duckling with Dressing
Larded Tenderloin of Beef, Jardiniere
Vegetables
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Peas
Escalloped Tomatoes
Salad
Combination Fruit Salad
Dessert
Sago Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee or Milk

ONE WEEK SALE.

All wool suits and Overcoats made to measure, \$16.50 and \$18.00.
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MR. CROUCH WILL

MAKE ADDRESS
A meeting of the parent-teachers association of the fourth ward will be held at the school building next Tuesday evening at 7:30. An address will be made by Dr. E. L. Crouch and his theme will be "A Full Time Health Officer—His Duties and Salary." This is a theme of general public interest and a cordial invitation is extended to the residents of all wards to be present at this meeting.

FIRE AT BROOKLYN PARSONAGE

The fire department was called to the Brooklyn parsonage 214 Bissell street at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. Mr. Luke who lives close by brought a small Babcock extinguisher from his residence and kept the blaze down until the arrival of the department. Had it not been for this it is probable the blaze would have resulted seriously. As it was the damage was slight.

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SPENCER LOSS COVERED

BY INSURANCE
Chief Hunt said Saturday that the Spencer loss was fully covered by insurance on both building and contents. The fire was caused by a stove getting too hot and a defective chimney. All of the family had gone to church when the fire started.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. J. Lukeman to Mary Emma Gibbs, pt. lot 2, Dunlap's north addition to Jacksonville, \$2,475.
W. H. Petefish to Mary E. Beavers, lot 4 Berry's addition to Litterberry, \$3,500.

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Two of the **Ladies' Desks** advertised last week—all oak and worth \$7.50. Now . . . **\$5.65**

45 Inch Round Dining Table—all oak, large pedestal, worth \$15.00—this week . . . **\$10.95**

\$40.00 New Home Sewing Machine . . **\$29.75**
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FORMER MANCHESTER MAN SERIOUSLY ILL IN DETROIT

Mrs. J. R. Blevins Advised of Son's Critical Condition—Mrs. Robert Cooper Attends Akers Funeral at Smithboro—Other News Notes

Manchester, Jan. 27.—Mrs. George Goacher and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Goacher of White Hall, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

Mrs. W. F. Rimbey visited her niece, Mrs. Florence Grojahn in Roadhouse on Thursday.

Attorney W. J. Chapman of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Cooper went to Smithboro Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Akers. Mrs. Akers was formerly Lydia Pearce and lived in this community a number of years.

Mrs. Alice Walis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Strang and family in White Hall.

Fred S. Pearce of Ashland spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Blevins received a message Thursday stating her son, George, of Detroit, Mich., was critically ill with pneumonia. His brother-in-law, Chas. Letz and Claude Martin, a representative of the Red Men's organization, departed Thursday night for Detroit.

A message received from them late Friday night stated George's condition improved.

Elmer McElroy left Thursday for Slater, Mo., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Chas. Woodall shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis Friday.

Eugene Knight of White Hall spent Friday with J. H. Langdon.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern. I wish to say that I am now located in my new and up-to-date garage and if you want to store your car for the rest of the winter I have room for a few more cars.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

—VIRGINIA—

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Marcelus Petrelli, president of the Virginia Woman's Club, delightfully entertained the members at the annual reception at her home. About one hundred were present.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. H. J. Phelps, Havana; Miss Ada Glen, Ashland; Miss M. J. Charles and Mrs. T. J. Schaefer, Beardstown.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES
Mrs. Agnes Olds, a former resident of this city, died at East Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26, aged 80 years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Eliza Jacobs of this city.

County Clerk Jacobs will turn the tax books over to Collector Sleigh Saturday.

Wm. Greenwood sold his residence property on East Third street to Mrs. Crawford, consideration \$1,200. Horace Davis purchased the A. M. Peuleton residence on Chester Hill for \$1,200.

Miss Alice Saffers is again a patient at the Springfield hospital.

Mr. George White, who for the past four years has held the position of Ex-County Clerk at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester has resigned his position and will return to this city about Feb. 1st.

WITH THE SICK

Leo Phelan has been at Springfield hospital has apparently recovered to return to his home in this city.

Mrs. Olin Broderick and Mrs. Wm. Elkhart who are pneumonia sufferers, show now signs of improvement in their conditions.

Mrs. Nancy Davis of this city was operated on at a Springfield hospital for relief from a mastoid abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. K. celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Jan. 26th with a six o'clock dinner. Out of town guests were: Miss Berneice May of Pana and Miss Louise Virgin of this city.

Joe Treadway was called to Holdridge, Neb., by the death of his sister, Mrs. U. S. Moore.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
The local high school team will play a Brown's Business College team at the Gym here tonight.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Bernice Hunt were held from the M. E. church in this city Thursday, January 26th, Rev. C. P. Javinal officiating. Interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Marriage licenses issued this week as follows:

Edison F. Bowman, Beardstown, age 22
Jessie M. Hulet, Beardstown, age 19
John C. Kessinger, Wrights, age 27
Ida Pearl Alderman, Greenville, age 18
William Kuhn, Beardstown, age 21
Alice Hinderer, Frederick, age 22

MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Woodson visited friends here Monday.

W. T. Cook attended the funeral of his cousin, Samuel Jackson at Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson visited relatives at White Hall Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. G. Beadles and children of Roadhouse spent several days with relatives here this week.

E. F. Millon, Mrs. W. T. Cook and Miss Nell Rimbey are on the sick list this week.

A. H. Kennedy was a business visitor at Springfield Tuesday.

Earl Welge of Raymond is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. John Osborne and family.

Miss Mabel Burnett of Franklin has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Cook and family the past week.

The Domestic Science club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Cade.

Mrs. C. M. Vertrees was reported quite ill Friday.

Mrs. Anna McCarty of Manchester spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Miss Bessie Rea spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. Y. Gibson of Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter Gertrude visited at Roadhouse from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Shannon of Quincy came the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ramsey.

Our public school was dismissed Friday on account of Teachers' Institute at Jacksonville.

Miss Ruth Beadles who is slowly recovering from her recent illness was reported not so well Friday.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was called to McLean Friday on account of the illness of her aunt.

Mrs. J. H. Dial of Jacksonville visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Stevenson and children of Jacksonville came Thursday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Sooy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and different orders for their kindness during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and daughter

PUBLIC SALE

Attend Irvin Patterson's public sale, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7 miles northeast of Jacksonville. Good offerings of horses, cows, goats, implements, one mule and a few hogs. Sale begins 10:30.

ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE ORIENTALS IN HAWAII

Scarcity of Unskilled Labor Great Handicap—Large Number of Filipinos Imported for Work in Cane and Rice Field.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 27.—An attempt to break down the Chinese Exclusion Act, so far as it applies to Hawaii is to be made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here. W. H. Hinde, of Honolulu, has been sent to Washington, to interest congressmen and national officers in a plan to bring here 30,000 Chinese from China to work in the rice fields. Fung Geron, a local Chinese business man, also is making arrangements to go to the National Capital for the same purpose.

Realizing that organized labor always has opposed admittance of Orientals, Mr. Hinde has been instructed to confer with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders to explain the peculiar conditions in Hawaii regarding unskilled labor and if possible, obtain their approbation of the scheme for importing Chinese.

Since the going into effect of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement," by which Japan promised not to permit the immigration to United States territory of Japanese laborers, a great scarcity of unskilled labor has arisen in Hawaii, especially in cane and rice cultivation. This has been overcome partly by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, which imported approximately 15,000 Chinese, virtually all of whom were originally sent to the sugar plantations.

Triplet's barber shop, New Pacific hotel, complies with all the rules and regulations of the Barbers' Union.

FAVORS TARIFF CHANGES TO ENCOURAGE TRADE

Points out Inadequacy of Present Laws and Makes Plea for Provisions to Protect America from Discrimination — Foretells Radical Changes in Tariff Systems of World at End of War

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. — A plea that the United States tariff system whatever its underlying principle, should be given certain bargaining provisions whereby American foreign trade may be encouraged and protected from discrimination was made by Willard Straight, vice president of the American International Corporation in an address before the National Trade Convention here today.

The tariff systems of the entire world will be revised after the war to meet the new conditions, he said, with a tendency among the many belligerent nations to greatly increase duties in order to pay interest on their war debts.

If European groupings of nations proposed to utilize bargaining tariffs, it was essential, said Mr. Straight, that the United States should be in a position to protect itself. He said:

"It has been stated that every effort would be made to continue past commercial relations with the neutral nations. Will the maintenance of such relations, however, be made contingent upon the willingness of neutrals to discriminate against German trade? The best method of avoiding such a dilemma is to realize that it may arise. If this or other equally difficult situations are possible, should we not now consider measures which will render them improbable?"

European Policies
"The trend of economic policies in Europe is manifest. The need for maintaining our export trade is obvious. The United States will be the richest market in the world after the war. The United States will be the most serious competitor which European industry will be obliged to meet in its campaign for recouping the losses of the present struggle. This war has demonstrated the fact which some of us in this country have heretofore been disposed to ignore—that international trade like domestic trade, is essentially an exchange of commodities. We cannot hope that we shall continue to sell some 3,000,000,000 of dollars more of goods than we buy. Commercial relationships to be permanent must be mutually advantageous. If we wish to sell our goods abroad, we must in turn purchase from foreign producers. Our purchasing power, therefore, is our first line of economic defense. To utilize it as such we must be able intelligently to regulate the importation into this country of goods which other nations desire to sell us. If so doing, we may demonstrate the advantages which they may gain by purchasing articles it is, in turn, our desire to export. We need a bargaining tariff. A bargaining tariff to be effective should be flexible. It should be possible to apply its provisions from both points of view. Whatever the underlying principle of the American tariff system it should possess adequate resources for the encouragement of the foreign trade of the United States and its protection from discrimination abroad."

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Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Christian church will offer the fourth illustrated address on sociological themes. The subject will be, "Where the Other Half Live" and the address will be delivered by the pastor M. L. Pontius. It will be illustrated with fifty slides and one reel of motion pictures. The address is given to increase interest of the members and friends of the society and church in sociological activities. A general invitation is extended. Admission is free.

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GRIGGSVILLE HIGH WINS VICTORY OVER PITTSFIED

Baske'tball Game Results in Score of 30 to 24—Colorado Man Visits Brother Recently Injured—Other News Notes

Griggsville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Anson Northrup spent Thursday in Jacksonville shopping.

Richard Moore spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter were called to Henry, Ill., Friday by the death of her brother, Friday and Mrs. Anna Mrs. Arthur Butterfield and Mrs. Anna

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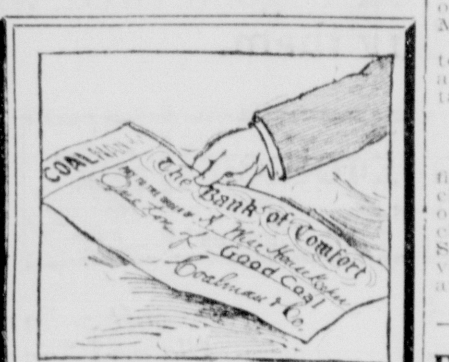
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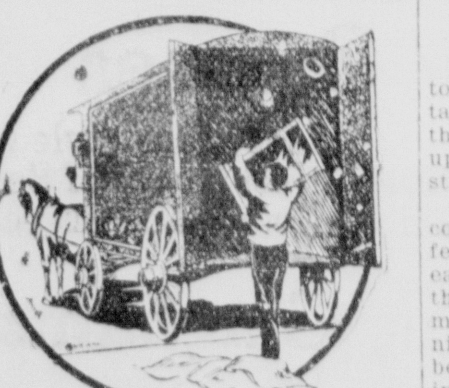
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Shoemaker were recent visitors to Pittsfield. Mrs. Mary Hake and daughter, Miss Emma have returned from a month's visit at Lamar, Mo., with her son, William and family.

Miss Doris Woods of Pittsfield spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Essie Winn.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKinney.

Miss Mary Reicher spent Wednesday in Pittsfield shopping.

John McAllister of Colorado is here to see his brother Herbert, who was recently injured.

Mrs. George Carries and Miss Edna Carries left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for an extended stay.

Angus Orr has purchased the Opera House cafe in St. Sterling and has placed W. C. Napier of this city in charge.

In the basket ball game Friday night the Pittsfield team was defeated by the G. H. S. team by a score of 30 to 24.

FRANKLIN THE VICTOR IN GAME WITH GIRARD

Score in Saturday Night's Contest 16 to 4—A Clean, Fast Game.

Franklin met an old enemy—Girard—Saturday night and won handsily with a score of 16 to 4. The game was played in the new gymnasium and all the available space for spectators was occupied. The opinion was general that this was the cleanest and fastest game played in Franklin this season. The score shows that a clean game it was for not a single foul was recorded. Girard had one field basket in each half of the game, and Franklin's victory was the result of exceptional team work.

The game in the second half, a contest even closer than the score of 16 to 4, decided. The final game of the season on the Franklin floor will be next Saturday, Feb. 3, with the Pittsfield team. Teaney, one of the Franklin players, is expected to retire at that time and the team will depend on the season.

Following the game Saturday night the Franklin players gave a party for the visitors and several hours were spent in a delightful social way. Naturally the Girard boys were sorry to lose the game but were entertained so royally that they will go home today with good feelings.

The lineup and score:

	G.	F.	T.	P.
Holmes	0	0	0	0
Wones	0	0	0	0
Parker	0	0	0	0
Rutherford	0	0	0	0
Neff	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0
Franklin	16	4	0	0
H. Teaney	0	0	0	0
W. Teaney	0	0	0	0
Stewart	0	0	0	0
Burnett	0	0	0	0
Hart	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

Officials: Timekeeper and scorer, Correy; referee, Charles Ryan.

CUBS TO PLAY FIRST GAME MARCH 2

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Chicago Nationals will play their first exhibition games in their training trip in California on March 2. It was announced today.

The squad will be divided into two teams one playing the Los Angeles club at Pasadena, and the other playing Santa Ana at Santa Ana.

GRIFITH CLOSES TRADE

Washington, Jan. 27.—Manager Griffith of the Washington Americans today closed a trade with Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore International League club whereby he will obtain Shortstop Sam Crane in exchange for Catcher Alva Williams, Outfielder Turney Barber and Pitcher Jack Bentley.

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Holli's floor work was splendid and Perke at guard blocked play after play. Perke and Reynolds are developing into one of the best guards in the state. Green and Hudson both played good hard ball. Green, the star of the team, proved an accurate shot, making four out of five chances at the basket. The disappointment felt at defeat by Co. H. and his men was in large degree lightened by the good sportsmanlike playing of the J. H. S. team, the good support given by students and the public and the indications that, with the advance of the season, they will develop a strength which will be hard to beat in the Tournament here Feb. 23 and 24.

Jacksonville

	G.	F.	T.	P.
Hudson	0	0	0	0
Full	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0	0
Perke	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

Officials: Potter, referee; Gaylord, umpire; Rayhill, timer; Pierce, scorer.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups made by the "California Fig Syrup" ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is Company.—Adv.

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President Wilson's peace note reads fine but somehow the fighting is still going on in Europe.

In spite of the fact that it is alleged that there are more and more of the kind, tobacco, war or famine most women will continue wearing them.

The democratic party has stood for some pretty tough things but about the interest all would be to have Mr. Bryan for a national prohibition plank in the democratic platform. Can you imagine it? The democratic party as the champion of prohibition. How are the mighty fallen.

While the good roads advocates are busy marking trails in all directions we would suggest that a well marked trail to the north pole would be a good move.

LOST—At basketball game in Army hall, one baritone voice. Liberal reward for return to Ralph J. Dunlap, postmaster.

Some legislation bill in Connecticut has introduced a bill in the legislature purposing to license journalists. A fee of \$6 is fixed, a journalist must have had six months active experience and is liable to suspension. What a great many people are beginning to believe is that a law should be passed to have the average legislator examined as to his sanity before he is allowed to run for office.

If there was any doubt about Billy Sunday going to Chicago it is dispelled now. The other day Billy burst in at the University of Chicago on the brand of religion taught there. Sunday is a great advertiser, the success of his meetings depend largely upon publicity and he has just about the best organized advertising corps in the world. Yes, Billy is in Chicago and the public may depend upon it that his name will occupy considerable space in the Chicago papers from now and the time for his meetings to open.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE LOST TO NORMAL

Poor Basket Shooting Characterized the Contest Saturday Afternoon

In a game marked by poor basket shooting on the part of both teams, Illinois College lost to Illinois Normal in Army hall Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 18.

Illinois started off with a rush and took the lead. Normal soon tied the score, and then the teams seemed in the lead. When the half ended Illinois was to the good by a score of 15 to 12 and the spectators began to have visions of a victory.

This was dispelled soon after the second half started. Normal tied the score and then the lead. The lead was then tied the score but was unable to take the lead again. Normal finally got two points to the good and the score remained that way until the gun sounded. Illinois was able to get only one field basket and a free throw in the second half, despite the fact that they had chances. The players seemed to be off just a fraction of an inch and when the ball did hit the basket it fell around the rim and finally fell outside.

For the visitors Courtwright, Wilson and Jones played good basketball. It was the long shots of these players that kept Illinois in the game. The final score was 21 to 18 in favor of Normal. For Illinois Gaylord and Barnes were the players who played the best. Barnes played his usual good game on defense.

The score:

	G.	F.	T.	P.
Gaylord	0	0	0	0
Barnes	0	0	0	0
Full	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson	0	0	0	0
Duncomb	0	0	0	0
Pierce	0	0	0	0
Sony	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

Officials: Normal

	G.	F.	T.	P.
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Courtwright	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
Hanson	0	0	0	0
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SPORT NOTES

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Americans, has been indicted into the Cleveland lodge of Elks.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan.—Prospective players of the University of Indiana are trying to arrange a week or ten days trip south for the basketball team early in the season. This season has made the sport extremely popular among the athletes of the University. Coach Whisman is trying to arrange a schedule that will take the team to the south for some time as Georgia. The present plans are to have Indiana ball tossers make their southern tour of the South Atlantic States, beginning with the Indianapolis American Association team, which will spend one week in Bloomington early in April.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan.—The University of Michigan will not meet Princeton on the gridiron next fall. The reason given for the failure to arrange a game is that Princeton would not enter into a two year contract. The Eastern institution was willing to play one game with Michigan, but would not agree to a return contest.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan.—Six of Purdue's best year's basketball team graduated last year, leaving big gaps in the positions behind the bat, at short and in the box. Search is being made for three in-lieu-of, third season and short and outfielder, and a catcher. Prospect for good pitching material which will develop before the season is over are bright.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan.—The management of the local club of the American Association, which in the past has been composed largely of major league veterans, has changed its former policy and now will accept only youngsters from the smaller leagues, according to Mike Cantillon, manager of the Millers. Cantillon will select only youngsters from youth and ambition are more desirable than experience and baseball brains.

Evansville, Ind., Jan.—Rumors that Fort Wayne may attempt to get into the Central League again by obtaining the franchise are being spread here. Louis Heilbroner, former president of the league, and who guided the franchise of the Fort Wayne team, it was in the league, is said to have a desire to return to the sport. According to reports the fate of the Terre Haute franchise remains doubtful. The local situation also has not been determined definitely.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan.—The University of Michigan's tennis team will make their first trip early in May. Princeton, Brown, Cornell, Navy, Lehigh and Lafayette will be opponents of the Wolverines.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Co-eds of the University of Minnesota will participate in a hockey tournament at the end of the season, the first event of this character in the history of the university. Four teams of girl students, one for each class, will be organized.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan.—Wrestling material at Purdue University this year is not as large as in past years, but Coach Paulson believes he will be able to whip a school team together. The school has veterans in all weights, except heavy. Jordan is the only man out for heavy weight. Among the names of the team, however, are George, Zeigler and Garza, 155 pounds; Mullendore and Frazer, 155 pounds; Butler and Reid, 145 pounds; Smith and Wetzler, 135 pounds; and Nobilit and Edwards, 125 pounds.

Cleveland, Jan.—Small southern cities will be passed up by the Cleveland Americans on their spring training trip. Such cities as Memphis, Birmingham, Louisville will be visited with a view of big game receipts to help cut down the expenses of the trip.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan.—Purdue's prospects for a winning under path team this year are considered bright at this time, although only a few of the strong track men were lost by graduation last year.

Prospects for a stronger team than last year are good, it is said, but preliminary reports from Chicago and Northwestern indicate they will be very formidable opponents to the Bollermakers in the dual meets. Purdue men expect to make a good showing in the weights, middle distance and long run. The team is considered weak in jumps, vault, sprints and hurdles.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan.—While the Indiana University football schedule for 1917 will contain the usual seven games, only three will be with conference teams. The first conference game of the 1917 season will be with Minnesota at Minneapolis on Oct. 29. Two weeks later the Crimson will meet Ohio State, the conference champions of 1916, at Indianapolis. Purdue will close the season with a game at Bloomington.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Franklin College at Bloomington.

Oct. 6—Wabash College at Bloomington.

Oct. 13—St. Louis University at Bloomington.

Oct. 20—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Oct. 27—Owen Sound at Indianapolis.

Nov. 3—Ohio State at Indianapolis.

Nov. 10—Open.

Nov. 17—DePauw at Bloomington.

Nov. 24—Purdue at Bloomington.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan.—Iowa, the home of Frank Gotch, has developed a notable wrestler, whom critics of this section claim is the logical man to regain the crown which Gotch put aside. He is Earl Craddock, a farmer whose home is near Anita, Iowa. It is planned to arrange a three cornered match between Gotch, Strangler Lewis and Craddock to decide the successor to Gotch's crown.

Chicago, Jan.—A month of training is all that is necessary to whip a ball club into playing condition, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, believes. Consequently, the stay of the Chicago club at Mineral Wells, Texas, this spring, will be but a few weeks. This is a marked departure from previous years. "One month is sufficient for all practical training purposes," Comiskey said. "Our previous trips to California took too much time. The players overdid the training and were in poor shape when the season started."

The old method in vogue when I was a player is the proper one. When the season started we were in condition, and it didn't take us long to get ourselves into the old St. Louis Browns during their training in St. Louis. There was no long training trip in a special train for us. And when the season started we were 'right.'

Conditions for training a major league club are declared to be ideal at the Texas resort. The climate and waters are conducive to the best results in conditioning players, Comiskey believes. The players will get away on the training trip in March.

Minneapolis, Jan.—The one remaining open date on the University of Minnesota football schedule is likely to be awarded to the Iowa State Agricultural college of Ames, according to members of the University Athletic Department.

The Iowa team was dropped from the Minnesota schedule in 1916 at its own request. It is said that a contract for a game in Minneapolis on October 27 probably will be signed.

Columbus, O., Jan.—Earl S. Gray, captain of the Ohio State University 1917 track team, has resigned and will re-enter the university. Gray was regarded as one of the fastest half and quarter milers in the conference. No

date has been set for the election of his successor.

Cleveland, O., Jan.—Joe Harris, utility infielder, drafted by the Cleveland Americans from the Chattanooga club, is coming to the majors with a high class batting and fielding record. Harris hit 26 last season. He is twenty-four years old, and weighs 175 pounds. He is a member of the big city club of the Southern Michigan League in 1915.

Omaha, Neb., Jan.—Charles Bryan Moriarty, son of an Omaha attorney and for several years prominent in state high school athletics, has been awarded a scholarship to the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C. He will enter the Washington college next September.

Moriarty was captain of the 1906 football eleven at the Central High School in ball eleven at the Central High School in this city and was rated one of the most sensational half backs in Nebraska. He is also a star track man. He is 29 years old.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan.—The local Federal league baseball park, constructed at the cost of thousands of dollars is being wrecked. The material taken from the wooden grand stands will be used to build barns, and pig pens in the country near here. The original cost of the structure was \$75,000. The ground will be used for the erection of a large incineration freight house.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Sieving, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry Sieving, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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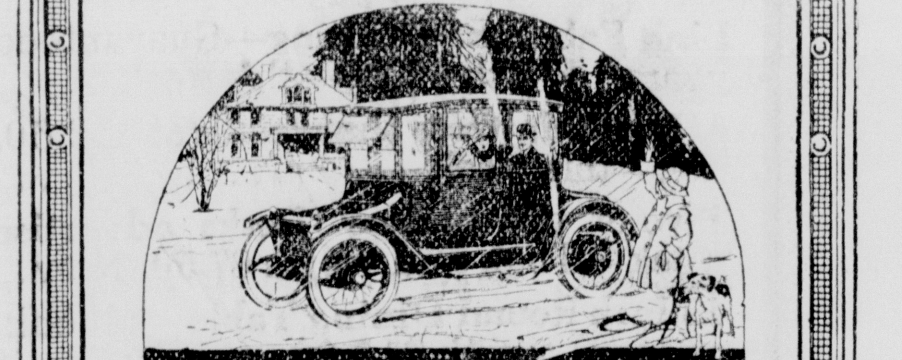
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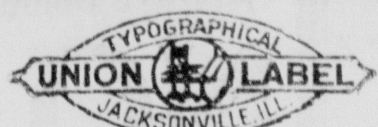
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WHEAT COLLAPSES UNDER HEAVY SELLING

Market Closes Weak at 1 1/2 to 6 Cents Net Lower—Corn and Oats Finish at Loss.

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